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**RUTHERFORD COUNTY MAN CLAIMS**  
**“CAROLINA CASH 5” PRIZE WORTH MORE THAN \$433,000**  
-Cabarrus County “Carolina Cash 5” Player Claims Top Prize Worth More Than \$90,000-  
-Two Powerball Players Win \$50,000 Each-

**RALEIGH-** Kenneth Laws said he was having breakfast Saturday morning at a local drug store when he heard that someone had won the top prize in Friday’s North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) “Carolina Cash 5” drawing. The amount was \$433,999.

Laws, who lives in Spindale, said he decided to go out to his car to check his ticket. “I looked at it and took it back inside for her (employee) to check the numbers,” he explained when he visited the lottery’s headquarters today. “She gave it back to me and told me I had to go to Raleigh.”

Laws said he eventually took the winning ticket back to the store where he purchased it. “They (employees) started jumping up and down,” he said. “They were happier than I was.” Laws said he plans to give some to his church, pay bills, and pay his granddaughter’s college expenses.

The top prize in “Carolina Cash 5” was won again Sunday. The ticket worth \$90,054 was sold at Bostian Corner on West C Street in Kannapolis. In the past four days, “Carolina Cash 5” players have won \$722,081 in prizes and “Carolina Pick 3” players have won \$622,550 in prizes. Since Thursday, instant scratch-off ticket players have won more than \$2.5 million in prizes.

In Saturday’s Powerball drawing, five people matched four of the five white balls and the Powerball to win \$10,000 each. Two of those players chose the Power Play feature to increase their winnings to \$50,000. The multiplier for the drawing was five. A total of 38,994 North Carolina Powerball players won \$552,694 in prizes Saturday.

Winner in the Sept. 14 “Carolina Cash 5” drawing:

<u><b>Winner</b></u>	<u><b>Hometown</b></u>	<u><b>Amount Won</b></u>	<u><b>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</b></u>
Kenneth Laws	Spindale	\$433,999	Oakland Kwik Stop 810 Oakland Rd., Spindale

Winner in the Sept. 16 “Carolina Cash 5” drawing:

<u><b>Winner</b></u>	<u><b>Hometown</b></u>	<u><b>Amount Won</b></u>	<u><b>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</b></u>
Shayne Fesperman	Kannapolis	\$90,054	Bostian Corner 2033 West C. St., Kannapolis

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Winners in the Sept. 15 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Frank Zadell	Apex	\$50,000	Kroger #357 940 U.S. Highway 64, Apex
Unknown		\$50,000	Tobacco Road Outlet #25 1239 Cobb Corners Dr., Rocky Mount
Bryon Moore	Nashville	\$10,000	Faulkner's Store 8155 Red Oak Blvd., Red Oak
Unknown		\$10,000	Teague's Superette 130 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley
Unknown		\$10,000	Plaza Convenience 301 B North Harrison Ave., Cary

Winners in the Sept. 12 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Alexander Barber	Winston-Salem	\$40,000	Carlton's Tanglewood 4060 Clemmons Rd., Clemmons
Shared Group		\$40,000	Kangaroo Express #927 901 W. Grantham St., Goldsboro
-Danny Wroblewski	Goldsboro		
-Michael Hill	Goldsboro		
-Michael Stewart	Goldsboro		
-Sheila Thompson	Goldsboro		
-Richard Hill	Goldsboro		

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winner:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Delois Crockett	Waxhaw	\$50,000	"Crossword"

**"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally**

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$731,836	69

**Powerball Winners Tally**

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$1 Million - \$200,000	74
\$50,000 - \$10,000	406

(The Powerball numbers above are since May 31, 2006,  
but do not include unclaimed prizes.)

100% of the North Carolina Education Lottery net proceeds are used for pre-kindergarten programs for at risk youth, reduction of class size in early grades, school construction and college scholarships for need-based individuals.